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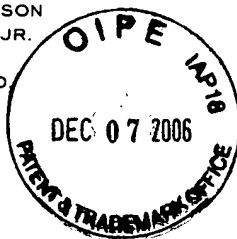
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Re: U.S. Patent Application S.N. 10/588,354  
for VIBRATION DAMPED TOOL HOLDER  
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Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the following patent application related to the above-referenced application has been filed:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
11/579,824	11/06/2006	TOOL HOLDER WITH VIBRATION DAMPING MEANS AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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